

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 remain in this application. New claims 26 and 27 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Credit Card in the amount of **\$155.00**, as follows:

\$105.00 for one additional independent claim

\$50.00 for two extra total claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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